# BACKACHE AND DIZZINESS ADDRESS AT THE ODEON CLOSES

Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex Are Due to Catarrh of Pelvic Organs.



Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs Is a Very Common Disease Among Women Nowadays.

This Affection is Generally Called Female Weakness, Female Bisease, and Many Other Similar Names.

99 Eleventh street. Milwaukee, Wis.

"A short time ago I found my condition very serious, I had headaches, pains in the back, and frequent dizzy spells which grew worse every month; I tried two remedies before Peruna, and was discouraged when I took the first dose, but my courage soon returned. In less than two months my health was restored."-Mrs. M. Brickner.

Peruna has cured thousands of cases of female weakness. As a rule, however, before Peruna is resorted to, several other remedies have been tried in vain. A great many of the patients have taken local treatment, submitted themselves to surgical operations, and taken all sorts of doctor's stuff, without any result.

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These organs are meant and mean procedure in the small of my back and right side. It interfered often with my domestic and social duties and I never supposed that I would seem to help me any.

"I took Peruna faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that

tarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure ca-tarrh of the pelvic organs. Peruna cures hese cases simply because it cures the

Most of the women afflicted with pelvic diseases have no idea that their trouble is due to catarrh. The majority of the people think that catarrh is a disease confined to

**BRILLIANT WEDDING** AT WARRENSBURG, MO.

Miss Erma Cheatham United in Marriage to Professor Wallace Crossley of State Normal.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 36,-One of the most brilliant weddings which Warrensburg has ever seen was consummated to-night when Miss Erma Cheatham, daughter of the late John T. Cheatham, capitanist, be-came the bride of Mr. Wallace Crossley, a member of the faculty of the Warrensburg Normal.

Nermal.

The wedding was preceded by a series of social events given in honor of the bride and her party. The wedding was a home affair and was distinctly a Christmas one. The decorations, in charge of a Kansas City decorator, were appropriate to the Christmastide.

Christmastide.

The wedding took place at 8:30 o'clock and was performed by the Reverend Frank Y. Campbell, pastor of the Baptist Church of this city.

The bride wore cream crepe tissue trimmed in duchess and point lace over taffeta and chiffon, with court train and elbow sleeves. She wore a vell pinned with a diamond brooch.

Mrs. T. E. Cheatham, the matron of honor, was attired in cream crepe de Chine

henor, was attired in cream crepe de Chine trimmed with Irish crochet, and with long

train, over silk.

The bridesmalds-Miss Gertrude Sousley of Nebraska City, Neb., and Misses Maude Lowe, Gussie Griggs and Mayme Hartman of this city-were gowned in cream silk mull over white, with fagoting and pink bows and pink bouquets.

The bridegroom was attended by Attorney James Mosby of Kansas City as his best man.

The couple left to-picht on a trip through. The couple left to-night on a trip through he South. They will make their home in

HENNEGER-HANNA.

Murphysboro, II., Dec. 30.—George Henneger, a gatekeeper at the St Louis Union S a jor, and Miss Louis Hanna of Ava were married Friday morning at the home of the bride's grandmother

"I took Peruna faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna I enjoy that now."—Minnie E. McAllister.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice graits.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. in Ava. The welding was to have been kept secret, but the fart that the marriage took place leaked out to-day.

ROGERS-ROGERS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Paducah, Ky., Dec. 20, Kelly A. Rogers, aged 28 years, and Miss Else Rogers, aged 16, of Bainbridge, eloped to Metropolis, Ill., to-day and were married. GIBSON-McCOY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Mattoen, Ill., Dec. 20 - Mr. Raymond B. Gib-sen, an engineer on the Big Four, and Miss Inez McCoy were married at the parachage of the Methodist Church this evening. BARKLEY-CAPPS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Vandalis, Ill., Dec. 56 - Mi's Betella Capps and Mr. Orville Barkley, young so I ty persons of this city, were married this evening at the residence of the bride's mather on North Sixth screet, the Reverend W. H. Todd of lating. They will spend their honeymoon with friends in the northern part of the State.

SMALL-CATE. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Bowling Green, Mc., Dec. 29 -Mr. W. J. Small of Lake City, Fla., and Mis Getude Cate of this city were married the afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Predient Cate of Pike College and has been taching in the school. They left at once for Florida. HILL-CARR.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 39.—Mr. Ward B. Hill and Doille E. Carr were married to-night. BANTZ-GODDARD.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Marion, Ill., Dec. 20.—Mr. Henry Bantz and
Miss Annice Goddard of this city were married
at the Christian Chares in Marion this after-

RANSOM-STEPHENSON. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Linneus, Mo., Dec. 20.—Frank T. Ransom, a young business man of St. Louis, and Miss Rose Stephenson, a popular young lady of this city, were married here to-day. FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

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REPURILC SPECIAL.

Richview, Ill., Dec. 30.—Fifty years ago to-day Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Farmer were married, and to-day celebrated their anniversary at their home west of here. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer have ten children, twenty-four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A large number of relatives attended the celebration. Those from a distance were: W. H. Farmer of Waco, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Farmer of Ashley. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer are highly respected and widely known. They have lived in this county the greater part of their lives.



It ought to be generally known that dyspepsia in all its forms is a curable disease. Dyspepsia is really Indigestion, and from Indigestion nearly all the sickness of the world arises. The way to cure Dyspepsia is to cure Indigestion, and the way to cure Indigestion is to take EUPEPSIA TABLETS. These Tablets make digestion easy and perfect. They overcome belching, subdue bloating, sweeten the breath, start the natural acids and juices of the stomach into vigorous action, and set things going naturally and easily.

There is no chance or guesswork about EUPEPSIA TABLETS. They must either cure you or you get your money back. If that isn't a fair proposition there never was one.

EUPEPSIA TABLETS act quickly. There is no long waiting for results. Get a box of your druggist for 50 cents, try them a few days and then, if you are not satisfied, go back to your druggist and get your money back.

The following unsolicited letter is a sample of thousands received from those who have been cured by EUPEPSIA TABLETS: "It is but a feeling of justice to you and the public that I should give you my opinion on your EUPEPSIA TABLETS. If there is a more meritorious remedy for the cure of Dyspensia I don't know it. I have suffered from indigestion for years, have tried doctors and all advertised remedies without effect, while two bottles of your Table ablets cured me."
OFFICER TERRANCE KEANEY, 108 S. Theresa ave., St. Louis.

Two weeks' treatment at your druggist's or direct for 50 cents. Your money back if they fail. A treatise on Stomach Troubles and three days' treatment mailed free.

THE EUPEPSIA CHEMICAL CO., 323 Clark Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

## DAY'S SESSION OF STATE TEACHERS.

David Sterr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford University, addressed the Missouri State Teachers' Association last night at the Odeon. His subject was "What the Twentieth Century Demands."

In his introductory remarks Mr. Jordan said that he had come as "the self-appointed advance agent" of a new and remarkable century. He pointed to what, to his mind, was the work to be accomplished and the manner of men necessary to do it. He said, in part:

"The Twentieth Century will be strenuous, complex and democratic. Strengous It must be, as we can all see, and we have to thank the young man of the Twentleth

Century who gave us the watchword of the strenuous life.

"Our century has a host of things to do. It has only a hundred years to do them in, and two of these years are gone alread; We must be up and bestir ourselves, 'As the century is strenuous so will it

be complex. The application of science has made the great world small, while every part of it has grown insistent. As the earth has shrunk to come within our groep, so has our own world expanded to receive it. "More than any of the others, the Twen-tieth Century will be democratic. The greatest discovery of the Twentieth Century will be this axiom in geometry: The struightest line is the shortest distance between two points.' If something needs doing, do it. The more plainly, directly, honestly, the

"Democracy does not mean equality-just The meeting does not mean equality—just the reverse of this; it means individual responsibility, equality before the law, of course; equality of opportunity, but no other equality save that won by faithful serv-

"That social system which bids men rise must also let them fall if they cannot maintain themselves. To choose the right man means the dismissal of the wrong. The weak, the incompetent, the untrained, the



DAVID STARR JORDAN. President of Leland Stanford University, who lectured on the demands of the Twen-tleth Century.

only men who can lead in action, but men by his wife. In conversation with others who can prevent unwise action.
"The need of the teacher will not grow less as the century goes on. The higory "The need of the teacher will not grow less as the century goes on. The history of the future is written in the schools of to-day, and the reform which gives us be terschools is the greatest of reforms. It is said that the teacher's noblest work is to lead the child to his inheritance. This is the inheritance he would win, the truth that men have lested in the past and the means by which they were led to know that it was truth.

"The need of the teacher will not grow as the condition of the following the following the following the following the following that he was hypnotized by her.

It developed to-day that Demaree consulted an attorney last Friday concerning his matrimonial plight, and to Mrs. Demaree he spoke several times to-day about a divorce. He toid her that he must have a separation arranged at once, "because I might die at any time." he said.

weak, the incompetent, the untrained, the dissipated find no growing welcome in the century which is coming.

"It will have no place for unskilled in borers. A bucket of water and a basket of coal will do all that the unskilled in borers and of the incompetent. The man of the Twentieth Century will be a hopeful man. He will love the world and the world will leve him. He will love the world of coal will do all that the unskilled in borer can do if we have skilled men for their direction. The unskilled laborer is no product of democracy. He exists in spite of democracy. He exists in spite of democracy. The men who centred the freed be for his day, ready to abandon whatever conficts with higher loyalty, with higher duty.

"In politics the demand for serious service must grow. As we have to do with wise and clean men—statesmen instead of vote manipulators—we shall feel more and more the need for them. We shall demant not

Following the reading of the papers, Pro-

teresting paper.

He said that the supplementary reading

### "THE PRESS IN EDUCATION." BY EDITOR WALTER WILLIAMS

The keynote of the papers on "The Press in Education" was stunied by the opening sestence of the address delivered by those whom they seek to help? "Frequently, I will admit, mistakes are made afternoon session of the Missouri State Teachers' Association. in Education" was sunfied by the opensing septence of the address delivered by Walter Williams of Columbia, Mo., at the afternoon session of the Missouri State Teachers' Association.

"School text-books are embalmed brains; they are yesterday bound in boards," he declared. "The newspaper is to-day."

The afternoon session was devoted entirely to a discussion of the part taken by newspapers in educational work. The speakers represented all classes of journal than but that views contracted upon the contract. ion, but their views centered upon the one

This is not true. Catarrh is liable to attack any organ of the body; throat, bronchial tubes, lungs, stomach, kidneys and especially the pelvic organs.

Many a woman has made this discovery after a long siege of useless treatment. She has made the discovery that her discase is catarrh, and that Peruna can be relied upon to cure catarrh wherever located.

Miss Florence Murphy, 2733 Second avenue, Seattle, Wash, writes:

"I suffered for over a year with female trouble, and although I tred several physicians, none of them seemed able to help me permanently.

"It took only a little over three bottles of Peruna to make me well and strong. I never have backache, headache or bearing down pains any more."—Miss Florence Murphy.

Mrs. Judge McAllister writes from 1217 That the modern journal exerts a powerful influence upon the education of the people was the foundation. It was caimed that this influence has a healthful effect that this influence has a healthful effect upon the masses, while to those who have had the advantage of a collegiate course it is no less beneficial.

The relation of the metropolitan new pa-

per to the educational question was discussed at length by George S. Johns. He claimed that the featuring of news was one of the greatest strides that have been taken in enhancing the value of the newspaper as

in enhancing the value of the newspaper as an educator.

"The journals that are devoted exclusively to educational matters are as essential to the teacher as are those whose specialty is medical or legal matters to the doctor or lawyer," was the opinion of H. A. Gass of Jefferson City.

Mr. Gass said that the school papers advocate the newest ideas, and that, no this is an age of progress, the up-to-date teacher cannot afford to neglect this means of keeping in touch with the progress in the nro-

ing in touch with the progress in the pro-"The echool paper is a destroyer of fads," he continued. "It distinguishes between the good and the bad in a manner that is helpful to those interested in education.

"It is the first to cry out against educa-tional fakes and the first to light for the adoption of new and beneficial methods. There is nothing old-fashioned or passe in connection with a newspaper. It is the mirror that reflects the advance of civiliza-tion, which is simply the growth of educa-tion. "The educational journal is the kodak

catches and preserves what is done y for reproduction to-morrow." WALTER WILLIAMS'S VIEWS. WALTER WILLIAMS'S VIEWS.

The country newspaper was compared by Walter Williams to the district school, the school paper to the high school and the metropolitan daily to the university.

Mr. Williams held that the country fournal stood closer to the people than either of the other two. "It argues across the vilage street," he said, "and over the fence realizes.

"In this State the new papers are the firmest advocates of educational advance-

Wedding of Miss Mary Barber and

Major Hartzell Is Celebrated at

Girl's Home in Canton.

Canton, O., Dec. 30 .- Miss Mary Barber,

eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C.

Barber, this evening became the wife of

The ceremony was performed at the com-

nodious old Saxton homestead, formerly

the home of the McKinleys, but now occu-

pled by the Barbera and was witnessed by Mrs. McKinley. Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Barber are sisters. The Reverend O. B.

Milligan of the First Presbyterian Church

officiated. The bride was attended by her

sister, Miss Ida, and the bridegroom by his

brother, Fred S. Hartsell, assistant secre-

tary of the McKinley Memorial Association.

Miss Barber wao a favorite of the late

President McKinley, and she spent much

President McKinley, and sale spent much time at the White House and was in sev-eral presidential parties making extensive tours of the country as the particular com-panion of Mrs. McKinley. The ceremony and reception were attend-ed by about 160 guests, mostly relatives and intimate friends of the families.

FLAGGED TRAIN WITH A TORCH. Farmer Prevented a Disastrous

Wreck Near Wylie, Tex.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 30.-The southbound

through express passenger train over the

St. Louis and San Francisco, Gulf, Colora-

ta Fe Flyer," from St. Louis to Galveston,

was saved from a terrible disaster twenty

In driving across the track between Wylle and Copeville, Mr. Holloway discovered a

broken rail in the track, with the ends twisted inward across the roadbed. He could hear the rumbling of the train not more than a mile or two to the northward, hurrying toward the spot at fully forty miles an hour.

An hour. Holloway seized a bunch of dry brush miles an hour.

Mr. Holloway seized a bunch of dry brush
and with a match made a firebrand. As
evon as the headlight of the engine shot
into ylew, by ylgorousiy waving it in warn-

by J. B. Holloway, a farmer.

Major Ralph Hartzell, a Denver lawyer.

Following the adjournment of the convention the delegates will be taken in special cars to the World's Fair grounds, where function they will be conducted over the site. MRS. McKINLEY'S NIECE IS PANAMA COMPANY HOPES TO DENVER LAWYER'S BRIDE. SELL CANAL WITHOUT DELAY.

> Two or Three Stockholders Make Protests at Annual Meeting, but Directors Are Supported.

orrecting it.

The attention of the association will be coupled this morning by the resorts of the everal committee. Officers for the ensures year will be ejected and installed.

Paris, Dec. 30.-The annual meeting of REPUBLIC SPECIAL. the Panama Cana! Company was held here

this afternoon. The attendance was smaller than usual, and the proceedings were more orderly than last year. The time was most y occupied with reading the report of the directors of the com-

pany, in which were detailed the pending negotiations with the United States looking to the sale of the canal. The sanguine hope was expressed that a'l difficulties would be overcome and the sale completed at an early date.

The reading of the report was followed by a brief discussion, in the course of which two or three of the stockholders made the customary protests against the sale, and asked what would happen if the negotiations with the United States fell through. The president replied that in this event the stockholders again would be consulted, while, if the side took place, they would have to meet to vote ratification.

The cheeters' report was approved, and the outgoing officers of the company were residented.

NEGRO TEACHERS AT A BANQUET.

Externalmment and Reception After Close of Second Day's Session. With music and a banquet at Stolle's Hall, the negro State Teachers' Association wound up the second day's session of its

convention last night. do and Santa Fe roads, known as the "San-At the First African Baptist Church, At the First African Baptist Church.
Fourteenth street and Clark avenue, some Interesting papers were read yesterday aftermon. J. B. Coleman of Columbia and T. B. Burris of Macon induiged in a discussion on "Questions Confronting the Negro Teachers." Arsania Williams of St. Louis read a paper on "Modern School Discipline." C. G. Williams of Boanville. Mo., made some suggestions for the suppression of criminal tengencies.

Ed S. Williams and G. H. Nelson discussed geography and reading in a general way. miles north of Dallas at 8 o'clock to-night eography and reading in a general way.

S. Hunter of Joplin delivered a brief ad-ress on "Heips and Hindrances" to the refession of teaching.

Assistant State Treasurer. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

secon as the headlight of the engine shot into view, by vigorously waving it in warning, he fia: ed the train and stopped it a short distance from the broken rail.

The passengers and trainmen at first feared an attempt at hold-up by train robbers, but when the situation was made known, they were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Holloway and made up a snug purse of money as a present for him. The train crew repaired the track and when Wylie station was reached the conductor sent a highly complimentary telegram concerning Farmer Holloway's good work to the headquarters of the company in Galveston.

The train arrived at Dallas thirty minutes late. Topeka, Kas., Dec. 30.—Roy Ritchie was to-day appointed Assistant State Treasurer by Treasurer Kelley. State Superintendent-elect Doyhoff appointed Frank L. Dyer of Wichita as bis assistant.

Government Buys More Buffaloes. Washington, Dec. 20.—The Government has bought four more buffaloes from a private herd in Idaho for stocking the Yellowstone National Park. The herd in the park now numbers about forty-five.

### DEMAREE TALKS OF **GETTING A DIVORCE**

Young Wife Declares That She Will Not Interfere With the Proceeding.

#### PUBLIC SENTIMENT WITH HER.

Belief Growing at Greenville That He Is Feigning Insanity-Memory Is Now Failing Him.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Greenvlile, Ill., Dec. 29.-John H. Demaree is alone in his residence with an attendant to-night. Mrs. Demaree, who arrived last night from Rushville, is spending the night with a relative, Mrs. Jane Scott, whose

residence is next door to the Demarce There are many who believe Demarce is feigning insanity. He said he did not remember anything of the circumstances of his marriage at Clarton when questioned he reaffirms the story he told first, to the

"Do you re that," he asked. Mrs. Demaree rep. ... the affilmative.
"Web, then, ... are too good for me," he replied, and ruspeed linto sumber again.
MRS. DEMARCE MAKING FRIEDS. Mrs. DEMARKER MAKING FRIEDS.

Mrs. Demaree is conducting herself in a manner that is making friends for her. She was informed by Demaree to-night that he would preser her to spend the night at Mrs. Scott's house. Mrs. Demaree started to leave and her husband detained her. Later on Mrs. Demaree eff the house and went to Mrs. Scott's, where she was interviewed by a Reputific reporter to-night.

"I first thought are Demaree was demented," said she, "but since I have observed his actions and learned how vastly different are the stories he tells other people from the stories he tells other people from the stories he tells other people from the stories he tells me, I am at a loss to know what to think.

"Mr. Demaree sent into the country for me to go to Clayton with him and be married, and I cannot understand way it is all a blank to him when I ask him about it, and that, on the other hand, he professes to remember all about it when he talks to other people.

sidered. They are the text-books of the people and from them they learn to firm their epinions regarding the questions of the day. You train the children, but when your work is finished the newspapers take up the burden and train the future parents.

"The shadow of the editor is even on every page of the publication, while his personality dominates the editor and the teacher, who are closely allied, should have broad views and merit the confidence imposed in them by their masters, the poto remember all about it when he talks to other people.

"He talked a great deal about a diverce to-day, and asked me if I thought he could get one. I told him I thought there would be but little trouble about that so far as I am concerned."

Mis. Demaree was not in the least perturbed when telling of her husband's actions. "No. I am not going to worry about it. I am sure it will all end right." posed in them by their masters, the peo-

Following the reading of the papers. Professor W. H. Lynch of Mountain Grove discussed the subject from the standpoint of the educator. He advanced some original views in regard to the educational value of the newspaper.

"I am a subscriber to seventy newspapers," he sold, "and cannot emphasize too strongly their influence upon the people, I believe that the children should be taught to read the tapers thoroughly and understandingly early in life.

"Newspapers chould be introduced into the schoolroom and the leading articles discussed under the guidance of the teacher. They could then be rolled into long tubes and utilized in the calisthenic exercises."

MORNING SYSSION.

Yesterday morning the library as an educational prency was the tonic under discussion. Frederick M. Crunden, librarian of the St. Louis Public Library, read an interesting paper. KEPT VISITS SECRET. Mrs. Scott said Demarce had made his home in her family since the death of his second wife, jast April, Demarce having been divorced from his first wife. She said that he impressed her as being a perfect gentleman and she now learns with surprise that each time Demarce represented to her that he was a way on business he paid a her that he was away on business he paid a

visit to Miss Thompson.

"Why he desired to keep from me the fact that he was paying attention to Miss Thompson I do not know," said Mrs. Scott.
"I am sure he had my permission."

Public sentiment is crystallizing in favor of the bride, who is an inexperienced young sirl of modest and unaffected manner. There is some talk to-night of an investigation as to Demaree's sanity, on the ground that such a proceeding would speedily determine whether or not the man is feigning.

Mrs. Demaree expects to have another interview with her husband to-morrow, when v.s.t to Mas Thempson. with her husband to-morrow, when

## He said that the supplementary reading courses were among the greatest aids to school children. "The St. Louis Library is making a special effort to assist the school authorities along this line. "The principals outline the class of books desired and these lists are forwarded to the library. The books are arranged in sets and sent to the schools for di tribution." Miss Hattie D. Suton of Tarklo stringly advocated the library as an adjunct of rural schools. She claimed that the children in these districts were creatly handleagued by not having access to standard books of reference. "In this manner they frequently gain a wrong impression from the text-books, and unless the error comes directly to the notice of the teacher there is no means of correcting in." WRECKED INDIANA SALOON. Crowd Demolished Everything in Sight at Augusta.

their future course may be determined upon

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 30.—A mob of twenty-live men and boys wrecked the saloon of John Kronenmeyer at Augusta, Pike County, late last night.

The men wore masks. Marching to the saloon, they first drank considerable ilquor, and then they proceeded to smash things. All the bottles and glasses in the saloon were broken and the furniture chopped into kindling wood. Several barre's of whisky were rolled into the street and wrecked. All the window lights in the building were broken. The affair has caused a great deal of excitement at Augusta, and the officials at Petersburg have been called upon to investigate.

It is expected there will be several arrests before the close of the week. K:onen-

CONVENTION AT EUFAULA.

before the close of the week. K:onen-meyer's saloon was wrecked in a similar

nanner a year or so ago.

Delegates Are Chosen to the Okla-

homa City Meeting. Muscogee, I. T., Dec. 30.—The Indian Ter-itory Statehood Convention at Eufaula to-

lay was a success.

There were ten towns and cities repre-There were ten towns and cities represented, and the meeting was enthusiastic. T. P. Smith of Muscogee was made permanent chairman of the organization and R. H. Allen of Checotah secretary.

Resolutions were adopted declaring the convention as favoring admission with Oklahoma under the Beverldge bill, with equal delegate and constitutional rights, but opposed to it under any other condition. Arrangements were made for a large delegation from the Indian Territory to the Oklahoma City Convention, and preparations are being made to run a special train over there.

ILLINOIS FRATERNAL LEAGUE. Several Papers Read Before Meet-

ing at Springfield.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—To-day's session of the Illino's Fraternal League was devoted to routine work and the discussion of several papers touching upon fraternal work.

In the morning Robert Randle of the In the morning Robert Randle of the Fraternal Army at ock Island read a paper upon "The Farty and Its Relation to the Society." "The Readjustment of Rates" was the subject of a paper read by Edmund Jackson of the Mystic Workers, Fulton, Ill. Doctor C. S. Neison of Springheld read a paper upon "The Supreme Medical Examiner and His Relation to Local and Supreme Lodges." All of the old officers were re-elected.

BURGLARS USE NITROGLYCERIN. Blow Safe in Post Office at Orange, Missouri.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Aurora, Mo., Dec. 30.—The Post Office at Orange, five miles north of here, was robbed last night. Sixty dollars in postage stamps and \$40 in cash were taken. The safe was blown to atoms.

The Post Office is in a country store. Pleces of the safe did much damage to the merchandise, one piece being blown through an oil tank, which flooded the floor. There is no clew to the burgiars.

SPOKANE. WASH.—Suits signed by Attorney General Knox have been filed in the Federal Court, asking injunction to stop the operations of six ferries on the Columbia River in this State, some of which have been in use for nearly twenty years. The charge is that they impede navigation and endanger lives and property.

oor, There is no ciew. Nitroglycerin was used.

### Loose Change

Is lost change, to a certain extent. No matter how conservative you are in the matter of expenses, some money is sure to slip through your fingers unless you h ve a place for your surplus earnings.

The best and safest place is a savings institution. Our Savings Department is a home for your money, where it works for you - earns a liberal rate of interest. We welcome your account, whether large or small. Come in and let us discuss the matter. Open every Monday until 7:30 P. M.

Commonwealth Trust Company,

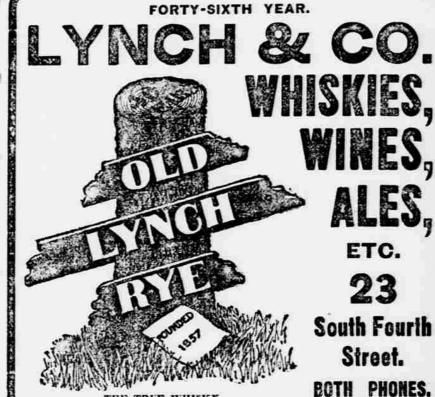
Broadway and Olive, St. Louis. Ask for "The Secret of Success."



Beginning January 5th will leave St. Louis 3:10 p. m.

daily, arriving at Jackson-ville, Fla., 7:50 p. m. next day. The only line carrying Dining Cars and double Drawing-Room Sleeping Cars from St. Louis Union Station through Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Jacksonville to Tampa, Fla. Stop-overs are allowed on winter tourists' tickets.

Particulars at TICKET OFFICE, 206 NORTH BROADWAY, ST. LOUIS.



Laxative Bromo Quinine Tableto Trove the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

PROMINENT MINISTER DEAD.

The Reverend Andrews W. Hawkins Expires at Decatur.

to-day.

He was at one time moderator of the General Assembly and at the time of his death was financial agent for the College Commission of the synods of Illinois, Iowa and Indiana. In that position he had much to do with securing contributions in the three States named toward a fund of \$25,000, given by the Cumberland Presbyterians toward establishing the new James Millikin University here.

ists in Southwest Missouri. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Joplin, Mo., Dec. 30.-R. S. Lanyon, a Jop-His poneer and one of the weathlest capitalists of Southwest Missouri, died at an early hour this morning, after a lingering illness of seven months. He was one of the firm of Lanyons who for many years mon polized the zinc sme t-ing industry in the Kansas coal-gas fleids

and amassed a large fortune. COLONEL JOHN R. MAXWELL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 20.—Colonel John R.
Maxwell, aged 10 years, ex-county Treasurer of
Arkansas County and prominent citizen of DeWitt, died last night of paralysis.

WILLIAM HORE, REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Eimo, Ill., Dec. 20.—William Hore, a well-known farmer residing in this township, affed last night, aged 64 years.

MRS, ELLEN MOSELEY. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Louisville, Ill., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Ellen Moseley died at the residence of her grandson, in-best Holman, in this city this manning, aged is years. The body was taken to City City.

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New Franklin, Mo., Dec. 29.—Mrs. M. K. Lee died at the home of her son in this city to-day, speed st years. In 1835 she clime to New Franklin, where she has afner resided. She leaves three children—one son, with whom she resided, Mrs. Smith of Moberly and Mrs. T. H. Smith of San Antonio, Tex. She is the mather-in-law of Profersor L. E. Wolf, ex-Superintendent of Public Schools of Missouri.

R. P. STEVENS. B. P. STEVENS.

Pettis County, owning 2,300 acres of fine land in one body. He had been a resident of Pettis County for thirty years and was engaged exten-sively in stock raising. He leaves a widow and two married daughters. ELI WOODWARD. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Street.

Vincennes, Ind. Dec. 25.—Ell Woodward, aged SI years, died to-day. During the Civil War he was a collimnaker at Georgetown, near Washing-ton City. He came West immediately after the war. MISS EMMA DUNCAN,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Carlinville, Ill., Dec. 20 - Miss Emma Duncan, aged 30 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Duncan, died at her home in this city last night. J. W. LEWIS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Murphysboro, III. Dec 20.-J. W. Lewis, owner of the Lewis Foundry in this city, died this afternoon of apopiexy after an illness of four days. He was 55 years old, and a veteras of the Civil War. He leaves a wife and four sons. ERNEST SCHWIERSCH.

University here.

He built the Cumberland Presbyterian Church here and had held pastorates in Illinois and Indiana.

DEATH OF R. S. LANYON.

ERNEST SCHWILDSCH.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 20.—Ernest Schwiersch, a orominent farmer, fell dead near his home to-day of heart disease. He was at years old and was one of the early settlers of the county. His father was at one time a prominent official in the German army. father was at the the German army.

MRS. JUDITH E. MOSLER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Clay City, Ill., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Judith E. Mosier, aged 78 years, died of pneumonia at the home of her grandson in Louisville, Ill., last night. The body was brought here for burial. She has resided here since ESA.
S. P. STUBBLEFIELD.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Georgetown, Tex., Dec. 36.—S. P. Stubblefield died at Liberty Hill, aged about 79 years. He was a Mexican War veleran and served through the Civil War. He was buried with Masonic hon-

FRED HUNSAKER. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Murphysbero, Ill., Dec. 30.—Fred Hunsaker, a well-known citizen of this county died this merning at his home in Sand Ridge Township, after an liness of several months. He leaves a wife and ten children.

SISTER-IN-LAW ON THE STAND. Mrs. May Dunlap Tells of Scene in

the Dunlap Home. REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Aledo, Ill., Dec. 30.—Mrs. May Dunlap, a sister-in-law of Tona Dunlap, was called by the State in rebuttal to-day. She said Attorney Thomason, at a conference held at the Dunlap home prior to the meeting of the September Grand Jury, told her he could keep her off the witness stand.

She said Tona's mother on her knees reminded her of how much Tona had don, for her, and asked her to stand by them in their difficulty and help them all she could. She said her mother-in-law did not tell her to tell the truth. She shaid her hus-B. P. STEVENS.

Schalla, Mo. Dec. 29.—B. F. Stevens, a wealthy resident of Hughesville, who was stricken with paralysis a week ago, died to-day, aged 59 years.

Mr. Stevens was one of the richest farmers in



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